



Dear Juneau or Wood County Resident,

We are contacting you on behalf of the Juneau County and Wood County Health Departments to inform you of water quality issues in the community and to request your participation in a free water sampling program.

Juneau and Wood Counties are aware that recent tests of some private wells in this area indicate levels of nitrates above the drinking water standard. For information on the health risks of elevated nitrates in groundwater, please see the attached brochures from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

If you obtain your drinking water from a private well on your property, we encourage you to have your water tested for nitrates. The Armenia Growers Coalition (AGC) is offering a free water sampling and testing service in the coming weeks through a partnership with environmental consultants AECOM and a laboratory, Northern Lake Service, Inc.

To have your drinking water tested at no cost to you, please fill out and return, using the included stamped and addressed envelope, the attached survey and consent form within two weeks. After receiving the form, AECOM and Northern Lake Service, Inc. will collect a sample of well water from an outdoor spigot on your property between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the coming weeks. Your presence is not required for the sampling to occur, but please be sure the water is turned on to the spigot. Results of the sampling will be promptly communicated to you, and any property with results that exceed the drinking water standard for nitrates will be provided an immediate offer of clean drinking water and an in-home Water Treatment System.

The Counties are committed to identifying the scope of nitrate impacted groundwater in the area and finding a lasting solution to provide our residents with safe drinking water. Your cooperation with this drinking water sampling effort is a key component to this process.

If you have any further questions regarding the water sampling and testing service, please contact AECOM at (715) 342-3005. For all health related questions, please feel free to call or email your Health Department contact listed below.

Sincerely,

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Sue Kunferman  
Wood County Health Department  
(715) 421-8911  
skunferman@co.wood.wi.us

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barb Theis'.

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## SURVEY FOR DRINKING WATER SAMPLING

Please complete the following questions to the best of your knowledge.

- 1) Please list the address of your property:

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- 2) Does this property contain a well that serves as a source of drinking water for human consumption? (Yes / No)

If you answered Yes to Question #2 above, please continue to answer specific questions regarding the well below.

- 3) Please describe where the well is located on the property (include a map or sketch, if available).

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- 4) Is there is a working outdoor spigot located on the property associated with the well and if so, where is the spigot located (include a map or sketch, if available)?

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- 5) If there is not a working outdoor spigot on your property, would you like to be contacted to arrange a time to sample water from inside your residence? (Yes / No / NA)

If so, please list a phone number, email, or address to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

- 6) What is your unique well number? (located on the well itself) \_\_\_\_\_

- 7) How deep is your well? \_\_\_\_\_ How deep is the casing on your well? \_\_\_\_\_

- 8) When was your well constructed? \_\_\_\_\_

- 9) Does your well have an existing water treatment system such as reverse osmosis or a water softener? Please explain.

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- 10) If you described a water treatment system in Question #9, does the water treatment system connect to the outdoor spigot referenced in Question #4? (Yes / No)



**CONSENT AND GRANT OF ACCESS FOR WATER SAMPLING AND RELEASE OF  
SAMPLING RESULTS**

\_\_\_\_\_(PROPERTY OWNER), on behalf of hers/his/their heirs, successors, and assigns (the "Owner(s)"), hereby grant to Juneau and Wood County Health Department, its agents, contractors, and partners AECOM and Northern Lakes Services, Inc., a right of reasonable access to enter upon the property located at:

\_\_\_\_\_, Wisconsin (the "property"), for purposes of obtaining a water sample from the Owner(s)' well. The Owner(s) also consents to the performance of all activities reasonably related to the above-listed activities, including the public availability and disclosure of water sampling results and location data specific for the well sample.

This Authorization and Grant of Access for Water Sampling and its conditions shall be effective from the date of signature and shall continue to twelve months, unless voluntarily extended by Owner(s).

In return for this Authorization and Grant of Access, Juneau and Wood Counties, its agents, contractors, and partners AECOM and Northern Lakes Services, Inc. agree to promptly provide the Owner(s) with the results of all testing completed, conduct themselves in a professional and skillful manner, and to repair any damage to the residence and otherwise reasonably restore the Property to its condition prior to access by the Counties, their agents, contractors or partners.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**PROPERTY OWNER**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where  
access is granted: \_\_\_\_\_

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